

# 5 Axioms for Biblical Manhood: From David's Charge to Solomon- 1 King 2:1-12

**“Our culture is in deep trouble, and at the heart of its trouble is its loss of a vision for manhood.”- Stu Weber**

## **I. Biblical Manhood Recognizes The Brevity of \_\_\_\_\_ and Refuses To Waste It. (1-2)**

“Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring—what your life will be! For you are like vapor that appears for a little while, then vanishes.” (James 4:14, CSB)

“And just as it is appointed for people to die once—and after this, judgment—” (Hebrews 9:27, CSB)

## **II. Biblical Manhood is a Journey to a \_\_\_\_\_.(2)**

“show yourself to be a man” -to become, to come into being- Ish (man)- denotes properly a man in opposition to a woman (Isha)

*“When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put aside childish things.” (1 Corinthians 13:11, CSB)*

*“If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else.”— Yogi Berra*

### **Biblical Manhood Definition:**

*A biblical man rejects passivity, accepts responsibility, lives courageously and compassionately on mission with Christ by leading boldly and honorably for the glory of God and the advancement of the Gospel; modeling and manifesting the kingdom of Jesus here on earth.*

## **III. Biblical Manhood Models A Commitment to and Love for God's \_\_\_\_\_. (3-4)**

*-His Ways.*

*-His Statutes.*

*-His Commandments.*

*-His Rules.*

*-His Testimonies.*

## **IV. Biblical Manhood Embraces \_\_\_\_\_. (6-9)**

*Authority without leadership is like an engine without a car body to contain it: it's useless.*

*Leadership is the courage to make the right decision for the glory of God*

*Spiritual Leadership is moving people on to God's agenda- Henry & Richard Blackaby*

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## V. Biblical Manhood is Defined by the \_\_\_\_\_ Work and \_\_\_\_\_ Work of the Perfect King. (10-12)

Biblical manhood is Christ-centered. A man cannot be a man unless his life is buried and alive in Christ. Christ is our blueprint for biblical manhood. Without the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, there is no biblical manhood.

### Application: Gospel-Centered Manhood

#### 1. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ us.

“Now I want to make clear for you, brothers and sisters, the gospel I preached to you, which you received, on which you have taken your stand and by which you are being saved, if you hold to the message I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,” (1 Corinthians 15:1–4, CSB)

#### 2. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ us.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!” (2 Corinthians 5:17, CSB)

“I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I want to be, I am not what I hope to be in another world; but still I am not what I once used to be, and by the grace of God I am what I am” – John Newton

#### 3. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ us.

“We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit.” (2 Corinthians 3:18, CSB)

“For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.” (Romans 8:29, CSB)

# Biblical Manhood is a Call to Discipleship

**Background:** After a public baptism by John the Baptist and spiritual warfare with Satan (Temptation); Jesus goes on mission by calling the first disciples and modeling biblical discipleship.

## I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Disciple.

### What is disciple-making?

1. Greek definition of a Disciple-to be a follower of someone, in the sense of adhering to the teachings or instructions of a leader and in promoting the cause of such a leader. In its simplest understanding it means to be a follower of someone and do what they do/did.

2. Jim Putman - a disciple is a person who 1) is following Christ (head); 2) is being changed by Christ (heart); is committed to the mission of Christ (hands). A disciple-maker is some who teacher others how follow Christ with their head, heart, and hands.

3. Mark Dever- "If you tell me you are follower of Jesus and you are not helping other people follow Jesus, I just don't know what you mean."

4. Jerry Rankin- A Disciple is a Disciple Maker.

### 5 Stages of a Disciples Growth - Jim Putman

1. Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_(un-belief)

2. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (ignorance/unaware)

3. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_(self-centeredness)

4. Spiritual young \_\_\_\_\_(service, God-centeredness, other-centeredness)

5. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (intentionality, reproducibility, strategy)

## II. The \_\_\_\_\_ call of a Disciple.

1. It is a call to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. It is a call to \_\_\_\_\_.

3. It is a call to \_\_\_\_\_.

4. It is a call to \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. The \_\_\_\_\_ commission of a Disciple.

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## 10 Realities for Discipling Our Families Well:

1. Disciple-making is a \_\_\_\_\_ and part of Fatherhood!
2. Disciple-making requires \_\_\_\_\_. What are you doing intentionally to disciple your children? Do you have a plan? Do you take initiative?

## Framework for Reproducible Discipleship

Love \_\_\_\_\_

Lead \_\_\_\_\_

Live the \_\_\_\_\_

3. Disciple-making happens formally and informally through \_\_\_\_\_. What are you doing to cultivate a relationship with your children? Fathers should aim for the heart!

4. Disciple-making aims for \_\_\_\_\_. We have created a Christian culture that is comfortable with a gospel that \_\_\_\_\_, but doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Don't be afraid of disciple-making; model gospel \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Disciple-making is essential in the \_\_\_\_\_ for worldview.

7. Disciple-making is possible and should be \_\_\_\_\_

8. Disciple-making \_\_\_\_\_ we teach and mentor our children in biblical sexual ethics

9. Disciple-making demands we teach and mentor our sons in biblical manhood that is \_\_\_\_\_ in Christlikeness.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, and disciple your children, by \_\_\_\_\_, "Be like me I am like Christ."

"You reproduce who you \_\_\_\_\_, not who you \_\_\_\_\_ to be!"